

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region (NN/LM SCR)  
Technology Advisory Committee (TAC) Spring Meeting Notes  
April 19, 2013  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Central Time (CT)

Present: Emily Hurst (Technology Coordinator), Luke Rosenberger, Jon Goodell, Jason Bengtson via Adobe Connect

## **Agenda items**

- I. Welcome and introductions by attendees
  - a. Attendee Luke Rosenberger announced he would be making a position change from the library to campus at his institution.
  - b. Emily will meet with Luke out of meeting to discuss plans for continued participation on the TAC and will ask for recommendations for a new representative if Luke decides to leave the committee.
- II. Tip Sheets Progress and next steps
  - a. Emily provided overview of topics for tip sheets and progress being made.
    - i. TAC members and Technology Coordinator are behind on the development of content for tip sheets. At this time only one Tip Sheet is ready for review and production: Mash-ups by Jason Bengtson.
    - ii. Emily put forth that the team would have more time to focus on the development of content during the summer.
    - iii. Attendees asked for update on assignments for technology topics. Emily will prepare a make a listing of assignments to share via the listserv.
  - b. Jason demonstrated an interested in creating a mobile website template for the Designing for Mobile tipsheet. Emily was enthusiastic about the idea but reminded the committee that all work produced here was on a volunteer basis.
- III. Class update from Technology Coordinator
  - a. Emily announced upcoming classes such as Information Anywhere and Videocasting class. Emily anticipates the Videocasting class will be launched this summer with Information Anywhere being updated and ready by fall/winter.
  - b. Committee mentioned interested in more online opportunities including videocasting of live sessions. Emily is hopeful for more online classes and video opportunities but reminded group that all online classes must be 508 compliant. Emily mentioned testing GoogleHangsouts with captioning application.

#### IV. Award update

- a. Awards for year 03 will be announced soon since May 1, 2013 is the start date.
- b. Emily mentioned low interest in the Technology Improvement Project (TIP) Award with now viable applicants this year. Likely to discontinue this award in the future or retool the call for applications.
- c. Emily also mentioned that the Mobile Application Project (MAP) award call for applications will also be retooled to entice more applicants.
- d. Digital Preservation and Access (DiPA) Award call for applications will go out soon. Emily is happy to report that the National Library of Medicine (NLM) has prepared some guidelines and resources to help applicants plan their project.
- e. Emily also asked TAC members to think of serving as reviewers or submitting names of those who would be interested in reviewing applications.

#### V. Other items

- a. Jon expressed interested in having a guest speaker for the Region perhaps on a technology topics including mobile app evaluation and how to demonstrate their value to health professionals.
- b. Jason discussed interested in the Mobile Application Project (MAP) Award and possibly working on something for the future.
- c. Emily reminded group that any apps or sites developed using free APIs from the National Library of Medicine (NLM) are great and the NN/LM SCR will promote the work done via website and blogs but that NLM will not include these apps in their Mobile Gallery.
- d. Emily also asked the group if they would be interested in writing blog posts on technology which would be good to share with the Region via the blog.